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Lt. General Robert E. Cushman, Jr. USMC  
Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear General Cushman:

The General Services Administration (GSA) is planning to acquire six high disk packs (IBM Type 1316) for FY 1971 by competitive procurement. Interim Specification W-D-001489, dated December 1, 1969, has been issued and establishes the basis for a qualified products listing of manufacturers. There are eight companies currently offering disk packs under Federal Supply Schedule contracts which are due to expire on June 30, 1970. This centralized procurement will be the mandatory source of supply for this type of disk pack. The specification calls for packs which are certified with all error tracks flagged but which are not formatted for the various computer operating system requirements.

To determine the Government's overall requirement for FY 1971, it will be necessary for each agency to report their projected needs to GSA. Accordingly, your entries on the attached form will be considered as your firm requirement. Your report should include not only those disk packs to be replaced which are currently leased, but also any additional requirements which you anticipate. Your needs should be indicated on a monthly basis beginning with July 1970.

In addition, we are asking that you report your FY 1971 requirements for eleven high disk packs (IBM Type 2316). This information will assist us to finalize an Interim Specification and complete plans for centralized acquisition of that item.

Reports should be forwarded to Mr. James C. Lindsey, Chief, Procurement Assistance Branch Number 5 (FTPH), ADP Procurement Division, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20406, so as to arrive no later than May 15, 1970. Further questions regarding this project should be directed to Mr. Lindsey by calling Area Code 703-557-8500.

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Sincerely,

  
L. E. SPANGLER  
Acting Commissioner

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